STATE OF INDIANA )	IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )	SS: CAUSE NO. 29001-0008 CP485
STATE OF INDIANA,	
Plaintiff,	
<b>v.</b>	
BEVERLY BURCH, CECIL MCCORD, and THE DRAPERY SHOP, INC.,	
a foreign corporation,  Defendants.	
SHEARER & SHEARER, INC., D/B/A ROYAL AUCTION	
SERVICES,	
Garnishee Defendant	.)

## **MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

The State of Indiana, by Attorney General Karen M. Freeman-Wilson and Deputy

Attorney General Roy P. Coffey, respectfully moves the Court pursuant to Rule 65 of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure and Indiana Code §24-5-0.5-4(c) to issue a Temporary Restraining Order restraining Garnishee Defendant, Shearer & Shearer, Inc., d/b/a Royal Auction Service, from transferring, dispersing, releasing, or otherwise allowing the withdrawal of funds held on behalf of Defendants, pending hearing on the Plaintiff's Motion for Prejudgment Attachment currently set for \_\_\_\_\_\_, and in support of its motion states:

1. On August \_\_\_\_, 2000, Plaintiff filed its Complaint in this action, alleging that

Defendants engaged in deceptive acts by knowingly and intentionally misrepresenting they would

deliver and/or install draperies, blinds and/or other window treatments or coverings, when they

knew they would not and failing to comply with Indiana's Home Improvement Contracts Act in the preparation and execution of home improvements contracts in violation of Indiana's Deceptive Consumer Sales Act, Ind. Code §24-5-0.5-1 *et seq.*, and failing to obtain a certificate of authority to do business in Indiana as required by the Violations of Indiana Business Corporations Act. The allegations of Plaintiff's Complaint are incorporated herein and made a part of this motion by reference.

- 2. On August \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Prejudgment Attachment, requesting that the Court order prejudgment attachment of funds in the name of one or all of Defendants held by Shearer & Shearer, Inc., d/b/a Royal Auction Services. The Court set Plaintiff's Motion for Prejudgment Attachment for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. As shown by the affidavit of Ernie Shearer attached to Plaintiff's Motion for Prejudgment Attachment, incorporated into this motion by reference, Plaintiff has shown Defendants intend to remove all property subject to execution from the State of Indiana.
- 4. If Garnishee Defendant is not restrained from transferring, dispersing, releasing, or otherwise allowing the withdrawal of all the aforementioned funds, Plaintiff will be irreparably harmed due to the likelihood that such funds would immediately be removed from the State of Indiana and the jurisdiction of the Court.
- 5. A temporary restraining order is necessary to preserve the status quo until the issues raised by Plaintiff's Motion for Prejudgment Attachment can be heard and considered at the \_\_\_\_\_\_, hearing.
- 6. There is a substantial likelihood that Plaintiff will prevail on its Complaint in this action, and Plaintiff does not have an adequate remedy at law to protect the interests of Indiana consumers regarding the matters raised in this motion.

7. Plaintiff is a governmental organization and is not required to offer security pursuant to Rule 65(C) of the Indiana Rules of Procedure.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests the Court issue an order restraining Garnishee

Defendant Shearer & Shearer, Inc., d/b/a Royal Auction Services transferring, dispersing,
releasing, or otherwise allowing the withdrawal of all funds from Defendants' accounts held by
Shearer & Shearer, Inc., d/b/a Royal Auction Services, pending hearing on the Plaintiff's Motion
for Prejudgment Attachment currently set \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and for all other just and proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney no. 3930-29

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the above Motion for Temporary Restraining Order was mailed by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to:

Beverly Burch 15218 Dan Patch Court Carmel, IN 46032 The Drapery Shop, Inc. C/O James J. Reagen 2908 Cherry Lane Northbrook, IL 60062

Cecil McCord 9644 Greentree Drive Carmel, IN 46032

this  $14^{+h}$  day of August, 2000.

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